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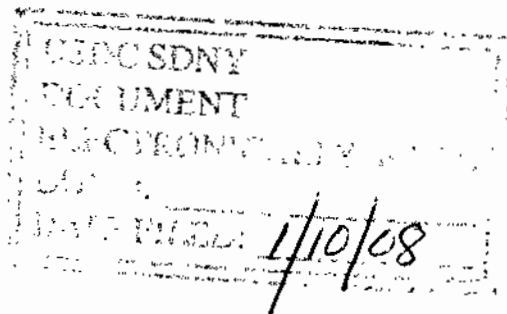
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Hon. Douglas F. Eaton,
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York NY 10007



**Re: United States v. Katti L. Guinyard
No. 07 Cr. 780 (DFE)
Request for Waiver of Restitution Interest**

Dear Judge Eaton:

On December 5, 2007, the Court sentenced Ms. Guinyard to, inter alia, \$20,000 in restitution. At the time, I neglected to request that the Court waive the interest on that amount. See 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f) (interest accrues on restitution amounts that exceed \$2,500, unless the Court finds that the "defendant does not have the ability to pay interest" and waives it).

As indicated in the presentence report, Ms. Guinyard clearly lacks the ability to pay interest on the restitution order and, given the modest payment schedule set by the Court, it is likely that, if the interest is not waived, the interest on the balance will exceed the amount she repays. Thus, the restitution balance will grow, instead of decreasing, over time.

Accordingly, the Court should waive the interest on the restitution in this case.

Very truly yours,

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1/9/08 - My original sentence, at page 4, waived the interest for the "fine" (there was no fine) but neglected to check that it was also waived for the restitution. That error is corrected in the Amended Judgment signed by me today.

Douglas F. Eaton